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### **AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS**

The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listing of claims in the application:

#### **LISTING OF CLAIMS:**

Claim 1 (Currently amended): A Christmas ~~bulb~~ lamp structure ~~including~~ comprising a bulb, a pair of conducting wires in the bulb, being provided with a filament electrically connected between the pair of conducting wires within the bulb, and at least two fuses therebetween electrically connected in parallel between the pair of conducting wires within the bulb to shunt the filament and maintain a current flow through the pair of conducting wires when the filament fails.

Claim 2 (Cancelled).